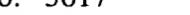


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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a Two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of November 5, 2002. If granted, a response will be due on April 5, 2003.

A check, \$730.00, including the requisite fee of \$410.00, is enclosed, as well as a duplicate copy of this request and a self-addressed return envelope to facilitate the prompt reply to this request, and a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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